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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NAZIR HAMID,

Plaintiff,

vs.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY; BANK OF AMERICA GROUP
BENEFITS PROGRAM,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-01601-VC

(Honorable Vince Chhabria)

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER TO REVISE
FINAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Ctrrm: 4 - 17th Floor - San Francisco

Trial/Hearing Date: January 21, 2021
Complaint Filed: March 4, 2020

Plaintiff Nazir Hamid ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife") and Bank of America Group Benefits Program (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel of record, hereby stipulate,

1 subject to Court approval, to continue the final briefing schedule in this ERISA-governed
2 action, as requested below, for the following reasons:

3 1. Whereas, on October 22, 2020, Plaintiff filed his Opening Brief/Motion for
4 Judgment, and on November 5, 2020, Defendants filed their Opening Brief/Cross-Motion for
5 Judgment.

6 2. Whereas, the bench trial for this ERISA-governed case is scheduled for January 21,
7 2021.

8 3. Whereas, the schedule for the Parties' remaining briefing is as follows:

9 Plaintiff's opposition/reply brief due: 11/19/2020

10 Defendants' reply brief due: 12/3/2020

11 3. Whereas, because Defendants' next brief is currently due just after the Thanksgiving
12 holiday, and Defendants' counsel is scheduled to be on an out-of-town vacation during that holiday,
13 the Parties have stipulated to a slightly revised schedule for their final briefing in this case, without
14 changing the currently scheduled trial date of January 21, 2021.

15 5. Now, therefore, for good cause showing, the parties request the final briefing
16 schedule be revised as follows:

17 Plaintiff's opposition/reply brief due: 11/24/2020

18 Defendant's reply brief due: 12/15/2020

19 Bench trial/hearing: 1/21/2021 at 10:00 a.m. (unchanged)

20 DATED: November 6, 2020

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22 By: /s/ Robert Hess
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2 DATED: November 6, 2020

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Court adopts the following dates for the Parties' final briefing schedule:

Plaintiff's opposition/reply brief due: 11/24/2020

Defendant's reply brief due: 12/15/2020

Bench trial/hearing: January 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

DATED: November 10, 2020

By: _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Honorable Judge Vince Chhabria

